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March 16, 1878. tf

Public Sales, &c.

PUBLIC SALE!

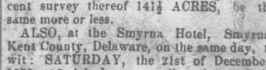
THE SUBSCRIBER intending to quit farming, will offer at Public Sale, on the Home Farm of the late Col. George Davis, about one mile from Cecilton,

On Thursday, the 26th day of December, 1878,

11 Head of Good Horses,

Among which are some Fine Drivers.

Two Colts, three years old the coming spring; One Fine Young Stallion, six years old the coming spring—Bay State Morgan Stock.



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Will be in profit soon. One Beef Cow, two Yearlings, 18 Head of Shoats—Chester county stock—and about 6,000 lbs. of Pork.

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Three Farm Wagons—Jersey make, as good as new; Three Peach Bodies, with springs; Two Hay Riggins, One Mill Dearborn—in good order, Two Wheat Drills, one of which has Hamilton's Phosphate Attachment, One Jones' Peach Culler—nearly new, One Cannon Sheller, One Hand Sheller, Two Field Rollers—one of which was new last spring, One Pennington reaper, One Clipper Mower. One Wheat Rake, Three sets of Wagon Harness, a large lot of Plough Gears, Bridles, Collars, etc.; Double and Single Trees, a large lot of Ploughs, Harrows and Cultivators; also some

Household and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of Ten Dollars and under the cash will be required. All sums over Ten Dollars a credit of Nine Months will be given, by the purchaser giving his note with approved security, discount added, payable at the Citizens' National Bank of Middletown. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

STEPHEN B. LOFTLAND.

December 9, 1878-ts

Trustee's Sale of Real Estate!

RESIDUE OF

MAJ. JAMES CHIFFINS' LAND.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware in and for Kent County, will be exposed to Public Auction or Vendue, on SATURDAY, the 21st of December, 1878, at 11½ o'clock, A. M., at the Middletown Hotel, Middletown, New Castle County, Delaware, the following tract of land, viz:

No. 1.—All that certain farm or tract of land, situated in Blackbird (formerly Appoquinimink) Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, and known as the "Money Farm," and now occupied by Benj. Money, and designated on the plot of the return of the freeholders appointed to divide said lands by the letter A, bounded on the east by lands of John Young, on the west by——Webster, and on the north by lands of Thomas S. Merritt, and said to contain, according to a recent survey thereof 141½ ACRES, be the same more or less.

ALSO, at the Smyrna Hotel, Smyrna, Kent County, Delaware, on the same day, to wit: SATURDAY, the 21st of December, 1878, at 3 o'clock, P. M., (by virtue of the same order.)

No. 2—All that certain other tract, piece or parcel of land situate in what was the western side of Duck Creek Hundred, now Kenton Hundred, Kent County and State of Delaware, known as "The Trump Farm," now occupied by Benjamin West, and designated on the plot of the return of the freeholders by the letter B, and adjoining lands of Mrs. Mary Shahan and others, and said to contain 39 ACRES and 89 SQUARE PERCHES, be the same more or less.

ALSO, at the time and place last mentioned:

No. 3.—All that certain tract of Woodland, situated in Kenton Hundred, County and State last aforesaid, designated on the plot of the return of the freeholders by the letter C, adjoining lands of W. H. & Preston Lee, lands of Robert Hill and others, and said to contain 46 ACRES and 7 square PERCHES, be the same more or less.

The same being the residue of the dower lands formerly laid off and assigned to the widow of the late Major James Chiffins, deceased, and will be sold for the benefit of the heirs legally entitled thereto.

Attendance will be given and terms made known on the day of sale by J. ALEXANDER FULTON, Esq., the Trustee appointed by said Court to effect said sale.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT:

DOVER, Nov. 26, 1878. Attest.

H. TODD, Clerk.

TERMS.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money must be paid to said Trustee on the day of sale, and the residue thereof must be secured by recognizance in the Orphans' Court, with sufficient surety, to be approved by the said Orphans' Court, at its next term, to be held in Dover, on Tuesday, March 25th, A. D. 1879. The percentage to be paid on the day of sale will be treated as a part of the purchase money if the other terms of sale be complied with, otherwise it will be forfeited for non-compliance.

Plot of the Land will be exhibited at said sale

J. ALEXANDER FULTON,

dec 7-3w TRUSTEE.

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HAVING TAKEN THE NEW AND COMmodious Bakery, on Main Street, next door to Eliason & Benson's Store, Middletown, Del., I would be glad to serve the public with the choicest BREAD, CAKES and CONFECTIONERY, of my own manufacture, at the most reasonable prices. I have in connection with my Bakery and Confectionary a large ICE CREAM PARLOR, fitted up in a neat and handsome manner, where ladies and gentlemen will be served with the utmost attention.

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Fine Cakes always on hand. Ornamented Cakes made to order in the best manner and at short notice. Wedding cakes a specialty. Give me a call.

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HORSE SHOEING.

On and after this date we will do plain shoeing at $1 Cash, or $1 25 credit. A slight advance on above prices for shoeing horses that interfere.

Having increased our facilities for manufacturing and jobbing, and having determined to turn out only good work, and at prices to suit the times. We respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage in our line.

Middletown, Del., March 9 '78-tf

CLIP YOUR HORSES!

THE SUBSCRIBER having improved his machinery is now prepared to clip horses in a superior manner and on reasonable terms, at Maxwell's Hotel, Middletown, Del. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Charges have this season been reduced in accordance with the times.

W. H. JOHNSTON.

Middletown, Del., Nov. 16, 1878—3m

Select Poetry.

SOMEBODY'S MOTHER.

The woman was old and ragged and gray,
And bent with the chill of a winter's day;

The street was wet with a recent snow,
And the woman's feet were aged and slow.

She stood at the crossing and waited long,
Alone, uncared for, amid the throng

Of human beings who passed her by,
Nor heeded the glance of her anxious eye.

Down the street, with laughter and shout,
Glad in the freedom of "school let out,"

Came the boys like a flock of sheep,
Hailing the snow piled white and deep.

Past the woman so old and gray,
Hasted the children on their way,

Nor offered a helping hand to her,
So meek, so timid, afraid to stir

Lest the carriage wheels or the horse's feet
Should crowd her down in the slippery street.

At last came one of the merry troupe—
The gayest laddie of all the group;

He paused beside her, and whispered low,
"I'll help you across if you wish to go."

Her aged hand on his strong young arm
She placed, and so, without hurt or harm,

He guided her trembling feet along,
Proud that his own were firm and strong;

Then back again to his friends he went,
His young heart happy and well content;

"She's somebody's mother, boys, you know,
For all she's aged, and poor and slow,

And I hope some fellow will lend a hand
To help my mother, you understand,

If ever she's poor and old and gray,
When her own dear boy is far away."

And "somebody's mother" bowed low her head
In her home that night, and the prayer she said

Was—"God be kind to the noble boy,
Who is somebody's son and pride and joy."

FASHION NOTES.

Silk handkerchiefs are popular with gentlemen for all but full-dress occasions.

A magnificent set of Russian sables were recently sold in New York for $15,000.

Seal-skin hats for ladies are turned up at the sides like the English walking hats, and trimmed with seal brown satin and clusters of feathers.

For light evening silks, stripes are preferred to brocaded figures. Inch-wide stripes of moire alternating with satin stripes are considered very elegant.

English styles of dress are adopted by gentlemen. This preference is most conspicuous in the suits chosen for business, for traveling, and morning wear on the street.

The creamy white woolen barege that is said to be a favorite fabric with the Princess of Wales for evening dresses has been largely imported this season, and besides its soft pliable beauty, it has also the merit of cheapness, as it is sold at 75 cents a yard.

The black silk hat worn for dress by gentlemen has a slightly bell-shaped crown six and seven-eighth inches high; the rim is narrow, with D'Orsay curve well rolled, and is from one and a half to two inches wide, according to the face of the wearer.

TIN LINED STOMACH.—"Yes," said a well known chemist to a New York reporter, "people will have tin-lined stomachs before long." Then the chemist exhibited several sheets of tin which had been extracted from sugar purchased from extensive dealers in that city. "This," said the chemist, "is what they use in the aduleration of sugars, and I am informed that some of the dealers buy tin by the ton. This tin has been cut with muriatic acid and was used in sugars and syrups I have here—exhibiting some other small bottles—samples of glucose. From twenty-five to thirty per cent. is used in sugars, and seventy-five per cent. in syrups. Poor starch and flour are also used by some of these wealthy dealers, and I am informed that such adulterated sugars produce diseases. Here is a bottle—exhibiting a reddish brown powder—that I cannot describe. I don't know what it is, but intend to find out. It was taken from sugar."

MAN AND WOMAN.—Mrs. Roberts, in the Washington *Capital*, very truly remarks: "Marrying a man to reform him is like being measured for an umbrella. It may or it may not be satisfactory; but you might as well try to make a politician honest as to talk to a woman who loves a man. No matter how worthless he may be, she will brave everything for him; and I wouldn't give a snap for her if she didn't. Not long since, on the avenue, I saw a man, respectable looking, in helpless state of intoxication, and a policeman on each side of him going to the station house; behind him was his wife, a young, nice looking, well-dressed woman. She paid no attention to the rabble following, or the wondering looks of the passers-by, but stuck by him, trying to pacify and quiet him. I could not help thinking how little a man would stand by a woman. Man is of the 'nobler' sex and superior being, but he will get a woman in trouble, and then leave her to get out the best she can."

The time when a pious editor is excusable for knocking splinters from the the third commandment is when he jabs the wrong end of his penholder in his inkstand and hastily shoves it behind his ear without wiping it off.

Select Story.

A NAMELESS GOVERNESS.

Sunset on the sea, the blue waves tinged with the last farewell glow, lying bathed in golden radience, and a girl was standing watching the white-capped breakers that rolled almost to her feet.

A tall, slender girl of seventeen, with amber eyes and bronze-brown hair, with low, white brow and tender, smiling lips—a girl scarcely more than a child in her perfect faith and trust.

And while she stood there, Denzil Orme came to her, a dark-eyed, handsome youth, who loved this brown-eyed girl better, far better, than even his life.

Who she was, this lovely amber-eyed girl, was never known; all that could be gathered was that seventeen years before, a woman, young and fair, had come to the cottage of Denzil Orme's father, and had asked shelter for herself and her dark-eyed baby—a shelter she was freely given—and the poor young mother had died there, leaving her child to strangers.

"You will keep my little Eve?" she said to Mrs Orme, and kind-hearted Mrs. Orme promised.

She died, and the little stranger took the place, as far as possible, of Mrs. Orme's own baby girl, who lay sleeping beneath the flowers.

And now she was going away among strangers. It was her own wish that she should; but Eve knew that money troubles had come to farmer Orme, and it was time she had ceased to be a burden to them.

"Eve," Denzil said, gravely, "do you know how we shall miss you at the farm?"

"Only for a little while, Denzil, for I will come back to see you so often that you will barely miss me at all. Mother will miss me most, and yet—"

"Mother miss you most! Eve, I shall miss you most! Oh, my darling, have you never suspected how I love you? Stay with us, Eve—I cannot let you go! Eve"—then a pause—"will you stay as my wife?"

"Oh, Denzil, Denzil, I—I am so—Oh, Denzil, you do not mean it!"

"I mean it, Eve. I love you, darling."

A little cry of pain interrupted him.

"Do not tell me any more, Denzil, for I am engaged to Philip Fenton."

The man's face grew deadly pale, then with an effort he recovered himself.

"I believe Philip Fenton is worthy of you, Eve, and may you be happy, but—Oh, my love—my love."

And then a silence fell between them, broken first by Denzil again

"Had I known that, Eve, I would have spared you the pain of listening to me. Say good-bye to me now. I would sooner now than in the morning."

"Good-bye," she said, softly, laying her hand gently in his.

"Good-bye," he answered, and then he bent forward and kissed the fair white brow. "Good-bye, my darling," he said again.

He turned away, then came back again.

"Will you give me the violets in your breast, Eve, and I will keep them until we meet again."

Without a word she unfastened the dainty cluster, then, raising them to her lips, she kissed them, and laid them in his hand.

A little later Philip Fenton came down to the sea shore—handsome, haughty Philip Fenton, whom this girl first idealized, then learned to idolize with all the fervor of her heart.

"I am going early, to-morrow, Philip," she said.

"I don't see"—a little impatiently—"why you go at all. I would much sooner—"

She interrupted him quickly.

"You know," she said, "I have not the slightest claim on the Ormes, except the claim of love."

The man's face flushed, and the girl's quick eyes noticed it.

"Can it be, Philip—you know what I mean—that you did not give it sufficient thought before—before you—"

He bent down and kissed her.

"My love," he said, "you are all the world to me, my Eve, my promised wife."

He drew her graceful head down on his shoulder and kissed the rosy mouth.

"My Eve," he said caressingly, "you are sure you will be true to me?"

She smiled.

"Yes, I am sure; and you, Philip?"

Some purple violets still clustered at her breast.

"I will take these," he said, "and whenever I cease to love you as I love you now, I will send them to you, and, Eve, you have seen the last of your cluster of purple violets."

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All was light and splendor in the stately home of Miss Westerton, and that lady herself stood dressed in her boudoir for the grand reception that would soon begin.

A tall, graceful woman of twenty-six, with a face of almost perfect beauty, from the low, white brow to the daintly-rounded chin, with great amber eyes, and bronze bright hair, and crimson, curving lips.

She went over to a desk and took from it two letters and a bunch of faded flowers.

She opened one of the letters—the one that had been laid in her hand that morning:

MISS WESTERTON.—Is it presumption to ask you to give me your answer to-night? Evelyn, I cannot wait. It is cruel to keep me in suspense. You will listen to me to-night, my daling? With hope,

PHILIP FENTON."

She smiled—a quiet little smile, and then she opened the other, and it was the same elegant hand, but the ink was faded, the paper yellow with age.

The smile on her lips deepened to one of scorn as she read, for perhaps the thirteenth time in her life, the few short lines:

"EVE.—When you read this what will you say? Simply like me, that fate has come between us—has been too strong for us. My father will not think of me wedding a—pardon me, Eve, the words are his—a nameless governess. I send you back the purple violets, for the past is dead between us. PHILIP FENTON."

And now you know that fair, childish Eve, who had bade her lovers good-bye at the quiet sea shore, and this fair proud heiress of the Westerton wealth are one and the same.

It had been sudden—the change in her life. A lonely governess for six weary months, and then her adoption by Mr. Westerton for her strange likeness to some friend he had loved in his youth.

He took her abroad for her health, he said, but in reality to give her the polish of foreign manners.

And when she came back she learned that the old folks at the farm were dead, and that Denzil had gone abroad.

Two years after Mr. Westerton died, leaving all his vast wealth to the child of his adoption.

And the years passed on till girlish Eve was a woman of twenty-six, so rarely, sweetly fair, that men fell in love with her, even though knowing it hopeless, and women envied the beautiful face, that won all hearts so easily.

In the reception parlor she received the guests, among fair women, the fairest, haughtiest, queenliest of all, by right of her royal beauty.

In the shadow of one of the lace draped windows stood Philip Fenton, talking to a dark, noble looking man—a gentleman who had come with some friends of Miss Westerton.

He would scarcely be called a handsome man, yet there was some rare attraction in his grave, dark eyes and thoughtful smile.

Neither of the gentlemen noticed a slender figure, in silver-gray, that stood quietly watching the dancers, in the shade of the vine-wreathed column near them.

"It is a good thing to see you again," Philip said, "and you come as you went, heart-whole and free?"

"Free—yes," the other answered, gravely. "But surely, Philip, you remember I loved Eve. I did not go heart-whole, but I return as I went. Had I dreamed that Eve was not your wife, Philip, I would have returned years ago."

A laugh broke from Fenton's lips.

"No, thank goodness! To tell the truth, Orme, I thought little Eve very winning, I—I—excuse me; what I meant to say was, never till within this year have I known what it was to love a woman, and now—"

"I don't see," Denzil said, "how any one, once loving Eve, so fair, so pure and true, could ever love another. As for me, a cluster of flowers she gave me—" Then, seeing the smile on Philip's face: "She was very fond of purple violets, do you remember, Philip?"

Philip laughed again.

"Why not seek your early love, with the sun-tanned face and downcast eyes? Perhaps you might find her."

Denzil Orme's face flushed angrily.

"Be careful, Philip!" Then, changing, "If I could only find my lost darling—"

A sweet, clear voice interrupted them, and a graceful woman, in silken tissue, with gold and amethyst bands encircling her rounded throat and arms, and violets in her waving hair, stood before them.

"Denzil, I am here! Heaven has taken care of me all these years. Oh, Denzil, did not your heart whisper it was I?"

Philip grew deadly pale.

Miss Westerton? Eve!"

She turned quickly.

"Miss Westerton to you, but always Eve to you, Denzil," turning to Denzil again.

Six months later, when Miss Westerton had changed her name to Orme, her husband showed her a bunch of faded purple violets.

HOW THE MORMONS ENDOW.

Annie Thompson writes to the Salt Lake *Tribune* detailing the form of marriage ceremony performed at the mysterious Endowment House. She says: "If the woman who now styles herself Mrs. Owen Miles was an honest and deserving woman when she left London to emigrate to Utah with the Latter Day Saints, and so soon after her arrival here (only some five weeks ago) passed through the Endowment House, I think there might be some palliation for her very peculiar and seemingly inconsistent conduct.

When Caroline Owen went to the Endowment House she entered at the north door and gave her name to the recorder. She then passed inside to be washed, taking off her clothes until she was as naked as at the hour she was born. She was then washed from head to foot, afterward she was covered with oil and blessed by the holy priestess; her head, ears, eyes, nose, mouth, neck, arms, heart breast, back and all parts of her body annointed. She then put on her new garments and received her new name in a whisper by the officiating priestess, the woman that lied so beautifully in court. Passing along she came before the Great Jehovah and Elohim, they being in another room, and commenced reading the ritual of the Order, "Let us go down and make man," &c., which is all too tedious to mention.

Miss Owen passed on from one change to another, having her robes and apron on to appear before the master of ceremonies to receive the oaths. Standing straight, as shown by the elder, bringing her right arm at an angle, then placing it across her throat as the terrible words were uttered by the officiating priest, then drawing and extending her arm straight out and bringing it back to an angle, striking it straight to the earth, interpreting the oaths as spoken, that her throat should be cut from ear to ear, that her heart should be cut out and that she should be disembowelled and her body be buried in the depths of the sea, &c., if she should divulge anything pertaining to the ceremonies performed in that house.

This is not all the oath by a great deal. Miss Owen then received all the grips, signs, tokens, &c. There are several of these which only the faithful can understand.

Miss Owen then passed on to the other degrees, prayer circles, &c. Passing onward and upward she came to the veil or arch. This being previous to her marriage. John Miles was on the inside of the veil or arch, Caroline on the outside. Then the compass and square were cut over her heart. There was only a sheet to separate John from Caroline, and before she could get through to where John was she had to put her foot to his foot, her knee to his knee, her breast to his breast, her lips to his lips. Then John whispered in her ear and told her the new name she had named below. Nobody on earth knows what the name is but John and Caroline. He then brought Caroline through the veil or arch to be married. Joseph F. Smith sat immediately opposite at the table, John stood at the right and Caroline at the left. After the usual questions were put and answered the marriage was proceeded with and finished, John and Caroline walking to the sealing room, where Joseph F. Smith sat on the throne and the latter stood at the door. Miss Owen walked around to the north side of the altar and Miles remained on the south side. Joseph F. Smith proceeded with the ceremony. John and Caroline were kneeling when Joseph F. told them to clasp hands across the altar and kiss each other, which they did. He then sealed them up to everlasting life, to come forth in the morning of the first resurrection, to receive power and to carry out the laws of procreation forever and ever. Amen.

A Detroit grocer, the *Free Press* says, who has a little time to study human nature, and who would have saved money if he only had a little more time, wrote a note to several parties selected for the occasion to the effect that he had lost his account books and must depend upon their honor to call and give in the balance against them. One of them replied that he presumed he owed $3 or $4, when the books showed that he owed $28; another thought there might be a possible balance against him, though he had been very careful to pay cash down, and yet his account was $14 and over. Out of the 12 or 14 customers, the grocer found one who replied that he owed $3.80, being 50 cents too much. He then wrote to each that he had found his books, and sent statement of account; and as they dropped into the store one at a time, each laughed, shook hands and remarked:

"I knew it was one of your jokes, of course, and so I thought I'd give you a chance to play it through!"

Perfumers are men of scents.

THE BONANZA KING.

From a biographical account of the "Great Bonanza Kings,"—John W. Mackey, James G. Fair, and J. C. Flood—in the New York *Graphic*, it appears that the two former are Irishmen born, and the latter a native, born of Irish parents. Mackay was born in Dublin in 1835, and was seventeen years old when he arrived in California. For twelve years he was a common miner. This practical apprenticeship enabled him to prospect mining claims, to locate mines, and to make remunerative investments His income is now estimated at $800,000 a month.

James G. Fair came to this country at twelve years of age, with his parents, who were in very humble circumstances. He went to California in 1849. In 1854 he became superintendent of the Ophir mine, subsequently made lucky investments in San Francisco real estate, the gains of which he invested in Consolidated Virginia, Ophir and California mines. He is forty-seven years old, and his monthy income is $500,000.

James C. Flood was born in 1828, and was just of age when he arrived in California and struck out for the mines. For five years he worked with the hardest of the miners, undergoing all the hardships and privations. In 1854 he luckily formed a partnership with O'Brien, and from that time he began to rise. He is now one of the leading owners of the Bank of Nevada His wealth cannot be fairly estimated, but it is sufficient to give him the control of the San Francisco Stock Exchange, the fluctuations of which, in a single day, range from thirty to fifty per cent. The united fortunes of the bonanza triumvirate cannot be less than $100,000,000, of which Mackey alone has $40,000,000. The rise of these men from extreme poverty to their present immense wealth, is unparalleled in the history of acquired opulence. They are all yet in middle life, are cautious, sagacious, enterprising, and thoroughly posted in everything relative to mining properties. Should they live a decade or more, they will be the richest men the world ever seen To their credit, be it said, that they are as democratic in their manners, as generous in their natures, and cordial in their sympathies as when they first shouldered a pick-axe. They are Americans in every sense of the word. —[Philadelphia Press.

GINSENG.—The root of this plant has been celebrated for a long time among the Chinese, entering into the composition of every medicine used by the higher classes. This plant, which is the *Panux quinquefolium* of botanists, is herbaceous, about a foot high, upright, and very simple. It is a native of Tartary, where it is collected with many precautions by the Chinese and Tartars at the commencement of spring and the latter part of autumn, and was once so rare as to be worth three times its weight in silver. From China it was imported into Japan, whence it was obtained by the Dutch, who first brought it into Europe. Notwithstanding the extravagant price and high reputation which ginseng has obtained, it appears possessed of very little efficacy. The taste is sweet and mucilaginous, accompanied with some bitterness, and also slightly aromatic. The same plant inhabits America, chiefly near or upon the Alleghany Mountains, and it has been exported to China in such quantities as very much to reduce the price. A variety of the plant was discovered a few years ago in the Himalaya Mountains, and small quantities have been sent thence to Canton. It is not used in medicine in England.

SPIDERS.—Only the female spiders spin webs. They own all the real estate, and the males have to live a vagabond life under stones and other obscure hiding places. If they come about the house so often as to bore the ruling sex, they are mercilessly killed and eaten. The spider's skin is as unyielding as the skin of lobsters and crabs, and is shed from time to time in the same way to accommodate the insect's growth. If you poke over the rubbish in the female spider's back yard, among the cast-off corsets, you will find the jackets of the males who have paid for their socialty with their lives—trophies of her barbarism as truly as scalps show the savage nature of the red man.

As a good joke on the inland Secretary of the Navy, the papers are telling that, when he was inspecting a war-ship at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, it was thought proper to show him the depth of the vessel by removing one of the hatches; when, to the astonishment of all present, he exclaimed: "Why, the old thing is hollow!"

On a certain ridge of Kearsage Mountain, in California, there is a place where at about midday, the rumble of trains on the Southern Pacific Railroad, 140 miles distant may be heard.

FUNNYGRAPHS.

Remark to be made to a man who says he still wears a gauze undershirt: "That's too thin."—[Salem Sunbeam.

The new cook book, "How to get a good dinner," should be in the hands of every tramp.—[New Orleans Picayune.

Lan Pin was hung by a mob out in Carson City for stealing a horse—a clear case of Lynch Pin.—[St. Louis Times Journal.

"Is green wall paper healthy?" asks a medical journal. Not if it is eaten fried. Nothing is healthy that is fried.—[Rockland Courier.

Occasionally a girl marries a man to save him. And she always saves him—from marrying some other girl.—[Danielsonville Sentinel.

"They never fail," sang Byron, "who die in a great cause." Which is just where they differ from New Jersey savings banks, which do.—Burlington Hawkeye.

Just as soon as a young fellow over in Europe settles down and thinks he is a first-class King, some knave comes along and tries to play the deuce with him—[New Haven Register.

"Remember now," said an Indiana bride at the altar, "we have separated and been re-married four times, and about once more will convince me that we can never live happily together."

When the lights are low and a fellow occupies the same big rocking-chair with his girl, how he does wish he was at the North pole, where it would be six months till morning!—[St. Louis Spirit.

Connecticut boasts of a girl that sleeps standing up. She ought to marry that Rochester man who puts his umbrella to bed and stands himself behind the door—provided there is room for two behind the door.—[Rome Sentinel.

An exchange says, "Kind words are better than gold." Well, they may be for some purposes, but when you want to choke off a bill collector with a heavy under jaw, gold's the best. Such men don't run to sentiment much.—[Bridgeport Standard.

A St. Louis lady has sued a reporter for breach of promise, putting her damages at $15.000. For the sake of the reputation of the profession, it is hoped the reporter will put his hand into his pocket and pay the lady the amount claimed, and thus keep the matter out of the courts.—[Norristown Herald.

When two people meet in Lapland they salute in the national manner by rubbling noses upon each other. This custom is an inestimable blessing to the party who has left his handkerchief at home, and doesn't like to be seen scraping his proboscis on the corner of a building.—[Rockland Courier.

If the Postmaster General had any sense at all, he would issue postage stamps like cards with double heads, so the post office clerks would not be compelled by people who will persist in pasting stamps up side down on their letters, to turn a handspring every time they stamp a letter in order to set the thing straight.—[Keokuk Constitution.

Great is the force of habit, even in children. A kindergarten pupil is unable to explain the difference between the little trapezoid and the big trapezoid without immediately singing: "Said the big Obadiah to the little Obadiah, I am dry, Obadiah, I am dry. Said the little Obadiah to the big Obadiah, so am I, Obadiah, so am I."—[Rome Sentinel.

Old B, was a hard drinking man for many years in an interior village of York State. He died, finally, and as the funeral cortege moved slowly along past the village tavern on its way to the churchyard, to the solemn tolling of the bell, one of the deceased's cronies, standing on the steps, remarked, sadly, "That's the first time old B. ever went by the tavern without stopping to take a drink!"—[Cin. Sat. Night.

Probably the oldest married couple in existence are now living in the infirmary of Gallia County, Ohio. Their names are WILLIAM J. and LUCY ANN DAVIS. Both were born in Pennsylvania, he in Novemebr, 1771, she in February, 1778, both being over one hundred years of age. Each had been married twice before. They have been living together forty-three years, and are in possession of their faculties and health. The old lady reads without glasses. On Sunday, November 10, they walked two miles to call on a friend, and were not fatigued. Four years ago they walked to Jackson, a distance of thirty-two miles, in two days. The old man has never been sick a day in his life, and never took a dose of medicine. He chews tobacco, and his teeth are in perfect preservation.—Winsted, Connecticut, has a couple named STURGIS who are almost as old, he being ninety-seven, and his wife ninety-four. They have been married over seventy-three years.

Never write when in anger; your writings may condemn you.

The Middletown Transcript

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

W. SCOTT WAY, EDITOR.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 14, 1878

EDWARD KIMBALL, the "church debt raiser," raised $10,000 towards paying the debt of the First Presbyterian Church of Providence, R. I., on Saturday.

A PRIVATE dispatch from Lima says that ex-President Pardo has been assasinated. No disturbance was caused by the affair and the country "remains quiet.".

KANSAS people had a taste of winter in the shape of a big snow storm, Saturday last. During the night snow fell in Kansas City to the depth of ten inches. A heavy snow also fell in New York State.

MR. Ross visited another boy this week, but, as heretofore, it was not the lost Charlie. Mr. Ross states that the Wilksbarre boy is at least five years older than Charlie would be and bears not the least resemblance to him.

IT NOW seems as though Hunter, the murderer of Armstrong, must hang—the Court of Errors and Appeals having refused to interfere in the case. Friday, January 10th, is the day fixed for the execution. Reports were circulated in Philadelphia, Monday last, that Hunter had committed suicide by hanging himself in his iron cage, but the reports proved to be only newspaper rumors, probably started for a "catch word" for newsboys.

THE VERDICT.—As will be seen under the head of Court Proceedings, in another column, the jury in the Dodson case, which reached a conclusion at New Castle, on Wednesday evening, have declared the accused parties "not guilty," and they are again at liberty. Under the evidence given before the court no other verdict than that rendered could have been expected. Those who, by personal knowledge, or through their friends, knew of James Jones' bad reputation for veracity could not help pronouncing the greater portion of his story a fabrication. It was not on account of the color of his skin that he was considered unworthy of belief, but because he was celebrated as a "notorious liar," as was amply testified to on the witness stand, several credible witnesses who had known him long having no hesitation in saying that they would not believe him on his oath. He was the only witness for the State to testify to the midnight ride and shooting, all other evidence being purely circumstantial, while on the part of the defence there were four witnesses that swore to an *alibi*. They were the daughters and sons of one of the accused, but their evidence was unimpeached, and entitled to the same consideration as though they had been unconnected by ties of blood to any of the prisoners.

At the first publication of the "Cold Well tragedy" we cautioned our readers that Jones' statement should be accepted with extreme caution, at the same time saying as little about the case that might effect public opinion as possible, feeling that the court and jury, and not the public, were the proper parties to try the accused.

Though Mrs. Amelia Dodson, Philip Vincent and James Newcombe are at liberty—declared "not guilty" of the crime of which they stood indicted by twelve intelligent jurors of this county—though fully vindicated so far as the law is concerned, they must still feel the incubus of this terrible affair. Aside from the humiliation of the jail and prisoner's dock and the expense of the trial, they have been published far and wide as the blackest of criminals. The whole past history of the family has been dragged before the public and sensation and slander cooked and "sweetened to the taste" by the remorseless reporters for their readers Even thrilling illustrations in the sensational papers that disgrace the large cities of our country, accompanied by columns of rumors and reports that had no foundation, perhaps, but in the heated imagination of somebody who wanted to write something more startling about the "Delaware tragedy" than had been written before.

We presume that the verdict in this case will not altogether meet the approval of some northern journals which watch Delaware with a sharp eye. The conviction of a negro or the acquittal of a white man always bringing down their hot shot on "Delaware justic," but we have got so used to being blackguarded that we should feel dreadfully lonesome without an occasional dose of abuse from those who take such a profound interest in our little State

Wade Hampton was elected United States Senator by the Legislature of South Carolina on Tuesday. He received the unanimous vote of the Senate, Republican as well as Democratic. In the House he received the votes of all except two colored members, who voted for Mackey. Before the ballot was taken, a letter was read from Governor Hampton saying that he was not a candidate, but the office was neither to be sought nor declined.

The Anchor Mill, at Minneapolis, Minn., owned and operated by Chas. A. Pillsbury & Co., was burned on Monday night. Loss estimated at $75,000.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11, 1878.

The House will not get all the appropriation bills through in the three weeks before holiday adjournment, but it will make more progress than has been made of late years. If Secretary Sherman's influence is potent in the Senate that body will accept the bills almost exactly as the House passes them. The Secretary, like every other sensible man, believes that as the early attempt to resume specie payments is a fixed fact it will be better to make it with Congress and the people, as far as possible, free from unnecessary political excitement. That is a narrow view of the subject which sees that only purely financial legislation is now dangerous. Substantial and hearty agreement upon reduced appropriations will encourage the people to believe in long-promised relief, and thus do much to kill off those uneasy politicians who keep the country in discontent and confusion.

Ex-Senator Morrill, of Maine, yesterday gave his views on the subject of the Indian transfer. He does not believe in it. Neither does he believe in the present system of managing Indians. He thinks, as nearly as can be made out from his printed views, that they should be "localized" and "educated," so that in the future, when they have to give up their lands to the whites, they will be ready and willing. Mr. Morrill's opinions do not receive as much attention as they formerly did.

To-morrow Mr. Blaine speaks on his Southern intimidation resolution. Mr. Thurman and a Southern Senator, probably Mr. Gordon, will speak on the subject. The investigation, if any is ordered, will doubtless be made general.

The investigation into Senator Conover's alleged connection with the loss of portions of an enrolled bill during the last session promises to perform the good work of forcing an investigation of the Treasury Secret Service force. The charge against the Senator came from the acting Chief of that force. Even the needed work of such an organization is not looked on kindly by the American people, but it is known that some and believed that many of the Treasury detectives have used their office as a cover for blackmailing and other disgraceful purposes. A rigid investigation would do no harm.

Senator Lamar seems to believe that there is not a "Solid South" on one subject at least. Speaking of the bill to give Government recognition to the Texas Pacific R. R. he says: "It is a fair, judicious, efficient and well guarded measure which will do what the South needs and all that it needs. I believe that it can be passed, and passed now, if the South unites to ask for it. If want of union or local jealousies at the South let this opportunity go by I do not believe that a Southern Pacific connection, independent and competing, will be secured."

It would be strange indeed if the South could not be "solid" on a subject so vital to her material interests. The practical North secured enormous Government subsidies for two Pacific roads, simply by uniting in their support. Some of that highest statesmanship known as common sense should be brought to bear upon this subject in the South

Mr. Edison is to have a patent for his electric light apparatus after all. The old "Ohio idea" on the subject, which was supposed to anticipate the main features of Edison's discovery, is found not to do so, and that Edison has not even availed himself of any part of the former invention.

SOLON.

Amputation af Gov. Hampton's Leg—His Election to the Senate.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 10.—Gov. Hampton's wounded leg was amputated to-day about six inches below the knee. His physicians have contemplated this course for some days, and were waiting until his condition would warrant the operation. The immediate friends of the Governor say that his situation now is not dangerous, that he stood the operation finely under the influence of chloroform, and that his system is in such condition as to promise hopeful results. The incident is not unaccompanied by other encouraging circumstances.

The Legislature to-day elected Gov. Hampton to the United States Senate. The vote was taken separately in each house, as required by law. The Senators who were present—twenty-nine in all—including the republicans, voted unanimously for the Governor. The House, with the exception of two members, also voted for Hampton. The exceptions were Messrs. Miller and Simmons, colored members from Beaufort, who voted for E. W. M. Mackey. The scene in the House was quite impressive. A letter was read from Gov. Hampton defining his position, saying he was not a candidate, but that the office was neither to be sought nor declined.

General Hampton was born in Charleston, S. C., in 1818, and is therefore sixty years of age. He graduated from the South Carolina College with distinction, and his pursuits previous to the late war were almost exclusively those of a planter, though he served with ability in both branches of the South Carolina Legisture. When the war broke out Gen. Hampton organized a splendid legion of troops, and contributed largely towards their equipment. The legion took part in the first battle of Manassas, were General Hampton was wounded in the head, leading a charge Soon after he was assigned to the command of a brigade of Cavalry, and afterwards ably seconded Gen. Stuart in many of his daring expeditions. At Gettysburg he was wounded three times, and on the death of Gen. Stuart, in 1864, he was made a major general, and placed in command of all the cavalry of the army of Northern Virginia. He continued in this position until Gen. Lee's surrender, having in the meantime been made lieutenant general. After the war Gen Hampton assumed a leading position in the democratic party in South Carolina, and displayed great tact and conservatism as a leader. Two years ago he was elected Governor of that State by a small majority over Hon. D. L. Chamberlain, and displayed both firmness and discretion in maintaining the right to the executive chair, in which he finally triumphed. In November last Gov. Hampton was re-elected Governor without opposition. Previous to his late accident he was a man of great physical strength and inexhaustible energy. As a speaker he is fluent, eloquent and logical.

The Storm.

A great rain storm prevailed over a wide extent of country, Sunday and Monday last. It was particularly severe in Pennsylvania, New York and New England.

The storm at Pittsburg begun about 8 P. M. Sunday, and it rained continuously until 3 P. M. Tuesday. Considerable damage but no very serious catastrophe has yet been reported. The principal damage in the vicinity was in land slides and washouts.

Telegrams from elsewhere in Pennsylvania report that at Allentown the Lehigh river was 15 feet higher than usual, and the whole lower portion of that city was flooded. The residents had removed their effects. At Wilkesbarre, Pa., the Susquehanna was 22 feet above low water, and still rising.

At Pittston, Pa., the Susquehanna was 25 feet above low water Monday evening, and still rising. Much damage has been done. The rivers is full of farm produce and other drift. West Pittston is under water.

A dispatch from Harrisburg, Pa., reports the water in the Susquehanna is 18 feet above low water-mark, and rising, It was within two and a-half feet of the Cumberland Valley railroad bridge.

At Easton, Pa., the Delaware was 26 feet above low water, and at Lambertville, N J., 16 feet

The most damaging freshets ever known prevailed in the streams at and near Rondout, N. Y. five houses at Eddyville have been floated away and destroyed. The tide in the Hudson at Newburgh, N. Y., Tuesday night, was the highest ever known, nearly every dock being covered. Many buildings were flooded and several washouts, occurred on the short cut branches of the Erie road. Trains to and from New York go by the Newburgh branch. Further advices from Port Jervis, N. Y, state that every bridge between Monticello and Monmaup valley is gone. The suspension bridge over Nevesink river at Paradise, valued at $4,000, is destroyed.

At Bath, Me., the railroad depot is surrounded with water and the track through the village submerged to the depth of three feet

The damage by the flood in the Westfield river, Mass., at Westfield and adjacent towns and mills is estimated at $300,000.

GENERAL NEWS.

Prince, Democrat, was elected Mayor of Boston on Tuesday, by 1,115 majority.

Fifty buildings in the business portion of Macon, Miss., were destroyed by fire on Saturday. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

Edison's application for a patent for his electric light has been favorably passed upon at Washington.

James H. Wright, Treasurer of Saratoga county, N. Y., has been missing since Monday. His friends admit that he is a defaulter.

The result of the city election in Boston gives the Democrats, besides the Mayor, 9 of the 12 Aldermen, all of the School Committee, and 7 majority in Common Council.

The Grand Jury at Yankton has found 44 indictments against Livingston and the other Indian agents and Government employees accused of swindling and timber stealing.

The jail at Bainbridge, Ga., was forced by a mob before daylight on Monday, and William Cooper, colored, accused of murder, was shot dead, his body being riddled by bullets.

Governor Hampton's broken leg was amputated on Tuesday six inches below the knee. His system bore the operation well under the influence of chloroform, and he is considered out of danger.

The Secretary of the Treasury on Monday issued the 74th call for the redemption of five-twenty bonds of 1865. The call is for five millions—three millions of registered and two millions of coupon bonds.

The severe storm of Monday and Tuesday has caused floods in Pennsylvania, Virginia, New York and New England, and done considerable damage along the New Jersey coast. The damage by floods is great in New England.

The action of the Camden Court in the case of Benjamin Hunter, sentenced to death for the murder of John M. Armstrong, was unanimously affirmed by the Court of Errors and Appeals at Trenton, N. J., on Saturday.

A monument to Dr. John Dove, who was Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia for half a century, was unveiled with Masonic ceremonies in Hollywood Cemetery, at Richmond, Va., on Wednesday.

There has been a resumption of coal-mining in the Schuykill region to fill the quota of 286,250 tons, that region's proportion of the additional allotment of 1,000,000 tons for the present season. The prospect is against a renewal of coal combination in 1879.

At the request of the Ways and Means Committee, Assistant Secretary French, of the Treasury Department, has prepared a bill amendatory of the laws imposing a duty on sugars. It is believed the three lowest grades will be abolished and designated as one standard.

During November 5,852 immigrants arrived at the port of New York, an increase of 107 on the number during the corresponding month of 1877. During the eleven months ending November 30th, 81,255 immigrants arrived at New York, against 66,111 during the corresponding period of last year.

Reflect that in every cemetery one-third of the silent tenants are the victims of neglected coughs and colds; and if you are thus afflicted, avoid their fate by resorting at once to Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar, an immediate, agreeable, and certain means of cure. Sold by all Druggists. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 minute.

MARRIED.

GILL—DRUMMOND.—In Middletown, on the 10th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. T. E. Martindale, Mr. Geo. N. Gill to Miss Sadie N. Drummond.

DIED.

DUBOIS.—Near Odessa, on the 5th inst., Lillie, daughter of James and Mary A. DuBois, aged 5 years 1 month and 2 days.

LITERARY NOTICES.

A FARMER'S PAPER.—We ask attention to the card of THE PRACTICAL FARMER of Philadelphia, Pa., in this issue of our paper, and recommend it as one of the oldest and most valuable agricultural and family papers of the country.

The November number of that superb monthly, THE HOUSEKEEPER, is brim-full of good things, including a bill of fare for every day in the month, a rousing one for Christmas, and the fullest chapter on oysters we have ever seen in print. The publishers offer to send it free for two months to any lady who will send them the address of two ladies at each of five post offices. The offer is good to Jan. 1st, '79. Address Buckeye Publishing Company, Minneapolis, Minn.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for January is already on our table, and a splendid number it is On account of its patterns, fashion plates and household gossip for ladies, "Peterson" is one of the most popular magazines with the fair sex published in America. In the Jan. number there are about thirty fashion illustrations, two continued and a number of short stories, and other miscellaneous reading matter.

THE PENN YAN MYSTERY is the "handle" of a new eight-page weekly literary paper soon to be issued by Leon and Harriet Lewis, at Penn Yan, New York. The popular writers in the field of fiction who have undertaken this enterprise are well known in almost every household in the land, having for a long time been regular contributors to the leading New York literary papers. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have pluck and ability and plenty of cash, and it will be a mystery if they do not make the *Mystery* a great success.

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THE MARKETS.

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Corn, new, on rail	@38cts.
Corn, on wate	00@40cts.
Oats	20@21cts.
Timothy Seed	50
Clover "	5@5½c ₱ lb

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO

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Lard	8 & 9 "
Chickens,	7@8₱ lb
Turkeys	9@10 ₱ lb
Ducks	8@9 ₱ lb
Geese	5@6 ₱ lb

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Prime red wheat	1 05@1 07 ₱ bus
Corn, new,	42@44 ₱ bus
Oats (Delaware)	00@29 cts
Clover seed	07@08 ₱ lb
Timothy	1 20@1 45

BALTIMORE MARKETS

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Oats, Southern, new	00@30
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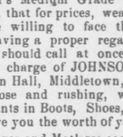
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Nine Directors, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1879, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 12 M.
Dec. 14-2t J. R. HALL, Cashier.

Pork!  Pork!

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Election Notice.

New Castle County National Bank of Odessa, Del., Dec. 12th, 1878.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders for the election of Nine Directors to serve this Bank for the ensuing year will be held in the Banking-house, on Wednesday, the 8th day of January, 1879, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 1 P. M.
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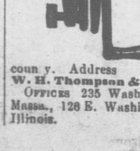

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At 35 cents, Tartan Plaids, wide.
At $1 50, Paris Fancy Suitings, in wide.
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At 25 cents, Washington Fancies.
At 25 cts., Guensey Plaids, all wool.
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SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 14 1878.

Local Affairs.

Town Notes.

Read the holiday advertisements.

Another good week for umbrella dealers.

The merchants are driving a brisk trade this week.

Holiday goods are being lavishly displayed by our merchants.

J. M. Cox & Bro. will probably erect a new carriage factory in the spring.

Election notice of the Citizens' National Bank of Middletown, appears in another column.

Two extensive "hops" are already announced to take place in Town Hall during the present month.

Thieves recently made a raid on Mr. R. A. Cochran's poultry house, carrying away a large number of chickens.

Many of our townspeople will, of course, attend the St Paul's M. E. Sunday School Concert, at Odessa, Thursday night next.

Mr Dunning has dressed the post office room in its usual Christmas garb and it looks as fresh as the shady side of an apple tree.

Several of our townspeople were summoned to New Castle, on the Dodson case, to testify in regard to Jones' reputation for veracity.

The Smyrna *Times* says that one of Middletown's fair ladies, formerly a resident of Smyrna, is soon to be led to the hymenial altar.

The display of holiday goods in the windows of our merchants is larger this season than has ever before been seen in Middletown.

Mr. E R. Cochran will shortly put up a new and neat fence on Broad street, from the corner of Green to the new dwelling at Broad and Cochran streets.

The buildings on the fair ground damaged by the great storm of October are being taken down. They will be re-erected in the spring, when they will also be enlarged.

One of the large chimneys on the dwelling occupied by E. W. Lockwood, Esq., was repaired recently. This building is said to be one of the oldest in Middletown.

Mechanics are still busy at the new buildings, pushing the work along rapidly when the weather is good. Mr. Wilson's new structure is now enclosed and under roof.

The coach shop and ground on Lake street, estate of John Townsend, deceased, will be offered at public sale by the executor, Samuel Townsend, Esq., on Saturday, January 4th.

The "Mutual Minstrels" have announced their grand entertainment for Christmas night. Have your buttons well sewed on and go early. Price's orchestra will furnish the music.

The Rev. Dr. Patton will preach at the chapel at Armstrong's, on to-morrow (Sabbath) afternoon, at 2½ o'clock, after which the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. All are cordially invited.

Notwithstanding the fact that a large number of new dwellings have been erected in Middletown during the last season, it is thought that there will not be as many houses for rent in the spring as will be wanted.

A wind-mill has been erected near the office of Isaac Jones, Jr. What it is intended for in its present position we are not informed, but it is a nice looking wind-mill, and, we suppose, will perform all the functions for which well-regulated wind-mills are intended.

The "hog rolling" on Saturday was quite an amusing affair, and drew out a large number of spectators. The majority of those who took chances seemed to want to roll in the direction of Alex. Maxwell's hotel. W. R. Nickerson, of Sassafras, won the hog.

County.

Court adjourned *sine die*, Wednesday evening, at 9.30 o'clock.

The mad dog excitement in New Castle has subsided. So have the dogs.

The *Clio* is still making regular trips between Philadelphia and Odessa.

The county division movement seems to be gaining friends in all parts of the county.

The Dupont Guards gave a promenade concert at the Wilmington Opera House last evening.

The ladies of Bethel M. E. Church netted ninety-one dollars on their thanksgiving supper.

"Pronouncing bees" are all the rage in Wilmington. The young folks are practicing on Russian names.

Wm. Wilson, Esq., on the Levels, killed seventy hogs this week, aggregating fourteen thousand pounds.

Election for directors of the New Castle County National Bank of Odessa, will be held in the banking house on Wednesday, January 8th, proximo

The new M. E. Church, at Summit Bridge, was dedicated Sunday last. The attendance was large, particularly at the afternoon and evening services.

The Dodson family, Vincent, and Newcombe, with the Kent county witnesses, returned home from New Castle on the afternoon train, Thursday.

Mr. J. R. Holten, of this county, slaughtered on Wednesday last, six hogs weighing respectively 462, 376, 368, 358, 338 and 326. The heaviest hog killed by Mr. H., was raised by J. W. Leatherberry, of Middletown.

Two masked burglars entered the toll house, on the Philadelphia Pike, in Brandywine hundred, Monday night, leveled a pistol at the keeper, Mr. Geo. Talley, and his daughter, and rifled the office of $5: all the money there was.

A lively row occurred at a colored festival near Fieldsboro', Saturday night. Eli Busco got a fractured skull, and Tull Henry got carved with a razor, while the remainder of the combatants were all the worse for the wear and tare of the occasion.

Thursday morning at 10 o'clock the Trustees of the Poor, of this county, sold at public sale, at the Hare's Corner Hotel, the New Castle county property known as the "Hare's Corner Farm," to James McCoy, of New Castle Hundred. for $13,000.

The concert in Odessa Town Hall, Wednesday and Thursday next, by the St. Paul's M E. Sunday School, promises to be an exceedingly pleasant entertainment. Whatever the Odessa people do in this line they do well, and we take pleasure in calling attention to their concert. The programme will embrace vocal and instrumental music and readings. On Thursday evening, H. C. Conrad, of Wilmington, is expected to be present and read a number of selections. In the basement of the Hall supper will be served in restaurant style.

State.

Teacher's Institute for Kent county has been in session in Dover since Wednesday.

Cushman, the horse trainer who visited Middletown once upon a time, has recently been in Smyrna.

George Buchanan, living near Green Spring, has kept watermelons since last October in a fodder stack.

Eliza Hopkins, a colored woman 80 years of age, living near Townsend, was burned to death last week from her clothes taking fire.

Dr. Isaac West, the man who attained a wide-spread reputation a few years ago on account of his connection with the Cooch Turner affair at Dover, is practicing medicine at Houston, Texas.

The Smyrna *Times* brings forward the following big hogs: Robert Norris, two, 522 and 524 lbs. respectively; Andrew Sisco, one weighing 500; Wm. C. Mitchell, one 490 lbs. There are a number of others weighing from 300 to 500 lbs.

Esquire J. P. W. Kollock, an old soldier of 1812, is 89 years of age and still remains a justice of the peace. He has resided in Georgetown for 85 years and is still effective as a peace officer He draws a pension from the government as a veteran of 1812.

Last week an item appeared in our columns stating that Gov. Hall would be inaugurated January 17th. This is an error. The inauguration will take place on Tuesday, January 21st, being the third Tuesday in the month. The Legislature will meet at Dover on the first Tuesday in January.

Two "Dutch-Neckers," last week, took a drink of concentrated lye from a bottle, supposing it to be whiskey. They still live, but don't feel very well about the epigastric region Corn whiskey and concentrated lye are so similar in taste that it seems strange that people will keep both about their house at the same time without having them properly labeled.

New Advertisements.

Christmas goods, Mrs. Ellen Bradley, Town Hall; Geo. M. D. Hart, grain commission merchant, Townsend, Del.; 20,000 chestnut posts and rails for sale by Geo. M. D. Hart; Pork wanted and for sale, Geo. Echenhofer, Middletown; Climax clothes wringer; election notices—Citizens' National Bank of Middletown, and New Castle County National Bank of Odessa; holiday announcement, D. L. Dunning, at the post office; Christmas goods and confectionery, M. Cummings, Middletown; H. Dorsey Newson, books and stationery, Baltimore, Md.

Holiday Gifts.

The Christmas holidays are approaching, and our readers are looking about for nice presents for their friends, and dear ones, as well as for articles of comfort for their homes, and good things for the Christmas board. Our merchants are well prepared to meet all their demands; they have amply provided for your wants and they deserve your patronage. Here at the stores of S. M. Reynolds & Co, Charles Tatman, Jr. G. W. W. Naudain, W. H. Moore & Co., and M. L. Hardcastle, may be found the comforts, the necessaries, and the luxuries of life, almost, if not quite as low as you can buy them in the larger cities. They are your home merchants; they build up your town; they invest their money here, and they buy heavy stocks that you may always find what you want on their shelves. If you want housekeeping articles or stoves, you will find them at Lindley & Kemp's, or at Harry Eliason's. If you want nice books, pictures, brackets, frames, wall pockets, etc., you will find them at the store of our enterprising variety dealer, D. L. Dunning. Many beautiful presents for loved ones can be purchased here uncommonly low in price. If you want nice jewelry, watches and silverware, either for presents for loved ones, or for yourself, Thomas Massey, Jr., can meet your wants. Here is a jewelry store such as few towns of the size of Middletown can boast. If you want toys to delight the little ones; to make the roguish eyes snap with delight, Mrs. Ellen Bradley, in the Hall, can certainly suit you, for such a stock of toys was never displayed here before. If you want confectionery, fruits, cakes, and other good things that always come with the merry christmastide, you will find them in abundance at the stores of E. B. Rice, M. Cummings, Billy Kates or H. R. Wilson. Read our advertising columns through, and you will soon decide upon the best places to make your purchases.

Court Proceedings.

On Saturday morning the case of Harley G. Brown was resumed. The whole of the morning session was taken up with the argument of counsel. At 3 o'clock, P. M., Chief Justice Comegys delivered his charge, which occupied nearly one hour, and the case was given to the jury. After deliberating for one hour and a half they returned with a verdict of "not guilty of murder in the first degree, but guilty of manslaughter." As the foreman pronounced this verdict the prisoner appeared much relieved, and his countenance assumed an almost cheerful expression. Brown was immediately led back to his cell, and court adjourned until Monday morning.....Court opened at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Monday. The Harris homicide case was taken up. After the examination of several witnesses the prosecution abandoned the case and the Court directed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty." Harris was discharged from custody. At the commencement of the afternoon session, Harley G. Brown and George Draper (the Hamtown murderer) were brought into court for sentence. Draper was sentenced first, the Chief Justice, concluding a few brief remarks, pronounced the sentence as follows:

"It remains, therefore, for us to pronounce sentence of the law against you, which is—that you forfeit and pay a fine of $1,000; that on Saturday, the 21st day of this present month, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., you stand one hour in the pillory; that between those hours you be whipped with sixty lashes and that you be imprisoned for the term of your natural life."

Harley G, Brown, the train wrecker, was then sentenced to pay a fine of $4,000 and to be imprisoned for the term of five years. This sentence is the utmost penalty the law allows for the crime of manslaughter. The prisoners, after being sentenced, were returned to their former quarters in the stone house, and at 6 P. M. the court adjourned.....At 10.30 Tuesday morning, Mrs. Dodson, Wm. Newcombe and Phillip Vincent were placed in the dock and a jury empanneiled as follows: James N. Hurst, Samuel J. McCall, Wm. Naylor, W. Jerome Eliason, Franklin Wright, Joseph T. Brown, David Morrison, Wm. Morrison, John F. Welden and James Powell. Attorney-General Pennington then opened the case by a short address to the jury, and James Jones was placed on the witness stand. Jim looked as sound as a new dollar, and only showed a slight scar near the temple, where the pistol ball is supposed to have entered. In reply to questions by the Attorney-General, Jones went over the whole story with only a few deviations from that which has been published as his "dying statement." He told how Mr. Dodson came for him at a house near Chestertown and took him to the Dodson farm; how he was tied up and whipped by Vincent and Newcombe. and locked up in the meat house; how, after night had come on, he was taken from his temporary prison, put into a carriage, and in company with Mrs. Dodson, Vincent and Newcombe, took the "midnight ride" to the Delaware line; how the halt was made; how he was taken from the carriage; how he was shot by Vincent and Newcombe, and how, after wandering around for some time, he at last came to the house of his sister, without knowing it though, and found shelter. Jones, in his evidence on the witness stand, stayed pretty close to the main particulars of his former statements, but Mr. Gray, in the cross-examination tangled him up to a considerable extent, bringing out several bold contradictions on the part of the witness. Both the direct and cross-examinations of Jones were full and lengthy, continuing through the entire morning session. There was considerable argument on the part of the counsels in regard to bringing out the whole story about the whipping and the motives that led to it. The cross-examination of Jones was continued at the beginning of the afternoon session. Andrew Caulk, colored, was next called and stated how Jones had come to his house on the night of the alleged shooting—called him up and stated that he had been shot. Caulk, in reply to a question by Mr. Pennington, said: "Boss, I was a skeered black man, shore." George Johnson, colored, the next witness testified in regard to hearing pistol shots on the night of the alleged shooting. Did not know at what hour the shots were heard Thought some one was shooting at coons. It was no uncommon thing to hear shots during the night. Joseph Roberts, Esq, was called and exhibited a plan of the spot and surroundings of the alleged shooting. Jones pointed out the place where the shooting was done, and before he (Mr. Roberts) could measure the distance to Caulk's house, Jones had fixed upon another spot 206 yards from the first location of the alleged shooting Dr. Howard Ogle was sworn. He visited Jones on the Friday following the alleged shooting, and made a slight examination of his wounds. The wound had been cut by another physician, and could not say positively, unless he had seen it before it was disturbed, whether it was made by a pistol ball or not; was of the opinion that it could have been made by a sharp instrument. Trueman Rose was next called. He produced a hat which Jones claimed to have had on at the time of the shooting; hat had two holes in it—one through the band and one through the brim—supposed to be bullet holes. The last witness called by the State was Isaac Matthews, who lives on an adjoining farm to that of Mr. Dodson, and with whom Vincent and Newcombe worked. He stated that the two men above mentioned left his house on the evening of the alleged shooting, driving away in a York carriage belonging to Newcombe; when he got up in the morning, at 5 o'clock, found them at home in the sitting room where they had made a fire; it was no unusual thing for them to be away; they were out almost every night. The State, after re-calling Jones to fix the date of the assault, rested the case, and George Gray, Esq., counsel for the defence, addressed the jury for about fifteen minutes. His remarks were brief, neat, forcible and effective, and commanded the utmost attention of bench, bar, jury and spectators. At the conclusion of Mr. Gray's address, Alice D. Prettyman was sworn. On the Tuesday of the whipping James Jones came to the house with her father and Mr. Vincent; this was about noon; Jones was taken to the branch and made to dig for things he had said he had buried, but nothing was found; Jones then acknowledged that he had lied, and had buried nothing, but had made the story up; was then asked what should be done with him, and replied that the "boys" might whip him; Vincent and Newcombe then tied his hands behind his back and whipped him with a carriage whip; Jones was then put in the meat house, and Vincent and Newcombe went in and took dinner with the family. The substance of the remainder of Mrs. Prettyman's testimony was that Jones was released from the meat house about 7 o'clock that evening, under the promise that he would leave and "tell no more lies." Vincent and Newcombe were then present, and spent the evening in the sitting room with Mrs. Dodson, herself and sister, and younger brother; Mr. Dodson retired at eight o'clock; she retired about eleven o'clock; eldest brother came home from church at 10.30 o'clock; Newcombe and Vincent remained all night in the sitting room, and were just preparing to leave when witness came down at 4 o'clock next morning. When Jones was released from the meat house he immediately went away towards the road, and that was the last seen of him. Dora Dodson was next sworn and gave about the same testimony of her sister, only differing in some minor points. Both these witnesses were subjected to a rigid cross-examination by Mr. Pennington. After the examination of Miss Dodson, court at 6 P. M., adjourned until Wednesday. The first witness called Wednesday morning was Eliza Howard, colored, who lives in Mr. Dodson's house. She corroborated the evidence of Mrs Prettyman in regard to the digging by Jim Jones; his failure to find what he had alleged to have buried, and his final acknowledgement that he had lied about the matter, and his submission to the whipping. Did not see Jim after he was locked in the smoke house. William A. Howard, husband of Eliza, corroborated his wife's testimony; saw the horses Wednesday morning; their legs were muddy; had been running in the meadow the day before and had not been cleaned; there were no harness marks upon them. Willard E. Dodson and Owen Dodson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dodson, corroborated the testimony of their sisters in regard to the presence of Vincent and Newcombe in the sitting room at 10.30 Tuesday night of the alleged shooting. A number of witnesses were then examined in regard to Jones' character and reputation for veracity, all of whom testified that he was a liar "to a considerable extent," some agreeing that he was a "notorious liar." Several gentlemen testified that they would not believe him on his oath. [We neglected to state that in the beginning of the examination the witnesses, both for the State and defence, were excluded from the court room, being brought in as their names were called, and had no opportunity of hearing each other's testimony.] A number of witnesses then testified to the good character of the prisoners, after which the defence closed, and A. P. Robinson, Esq, for the State, addressed the jury. He was followed by Mr. Gray, for the defence, in one of the ablest arguments and most touching appeals ever heard in this court room. Charles B. Lore, Esq., followed Mr. Gray in an able argument, after which Attorney-General Pennington closed for the State. The Chief Justice delivered his charge, and at 7.40 P. M., the jury retired, re-entering the court room at the end of forty minutes with a verdict of "not guilty." When the verdict was announced there was a slight manifestation of applause, which was promptly suppressed by the Court. The prisoners were then discharged. They were then surrounded by their friends and congratulated upon the result of the trial. Court, at 9.30 P. M. adjourned *sine die*. It is said that the jury agreed upon their verdict at their first ballot.

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THE FARM.

WINTER MANAGEMENT OF STOCK.—Now is a critical time for stock of all kinds, as it is liable to deteriorate in condition upon the first installments of change of food unless great care is taken in supplying it in proper quantities, at proper times, and prepared in a proper manner.

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llons of water put 4 lbs of se salt, 4 lbs of fine salt, 4 wn sugar, ½ gallon mollasses, saltpetre, and 3 oz. salaratus. t all into a boiler and stir until all is dissolved; then put it over the fire and let it simmer, and skim as long as anything will rise on it. Set it by and let it get perfectly cool before using. When my meat is clear of all animal heat, I sprinkle in my tub a handful of coarse salt, then I pack in the hams and shoulders, skin side down, as close and tight as I can, and lay some strips across and put on weights enough to keep it from floating; then pour on a sufficient amount of pickle to cover the meat, being careful none of it is above the pickle. It requires no further care, more than to see that it is well covered. I let it remain from 38 to 42 days, then hang up and smoke according to fancy.

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ODESSA, Nov. 26th, 1878.

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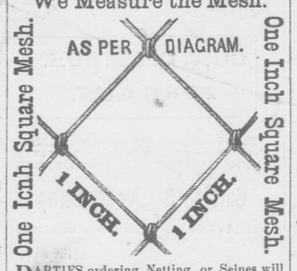

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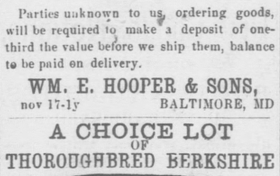

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Del. Division.—Time Table.

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ON and after Monday, Sept. 23d, 1878, (Sundays excepted,) Trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD. Passenger. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.		NORTHWARD. Passenger. A.M.	A.M.	P.M
7 00	3 00	10 00	—Baltimore—	11 25	3 35	
8 00	5 15	11 45	—Philadelphia—	9 50	1 45	8 55
9 15	6 30	1 05	—Wilmington—	8 00	12 10	7 10
	6 37	1 12	—Del. Junction—	8 43	12 03	
9 34	6 48	1 22	—New Castle—	8 32	11 52	6 48
9 56	6 50	1 24	—State Road—	8 24	11 45	6 39
9 45	6 59	1 32	—Bear—	8 21	11 42	6 36
9 48	7 02	1 35	—Rodney—	8 18	11 36	6 27
9 56	7 10	1 42	—Kirkwood—	8 11	11 33	6 24
10 06	7 20	1 52	—Mt. Pleasant—	8 02	11 24	6 12
10 24	7 38	2 10	—Middletown—	7 44	11 15	6 00
10 33	7 47	2 18	—Townsend—	7 37	10 57	5 40
10 38	7 52	2 22	—Blackbird—	7 31	10 52	5 32
10 46	8 00	2 28	—Green Spring—	7 24	10 46	5 22
10 56	8 06	2 33	—Clayton—	7 19	10 40	5 16
11 10	8 26	2 55	—Smyrna—	7 00	10 25	
11 01	8 11	2 38	—Brenford—	7 12	10 31	5 04
11 08	8 18	2 45	—Moorton—	7 05	10 24	4 54
11 19	8 29	2 56	—Dover—	6 53	10 15	4 40
11 26	8 36	3 02	—Wyoming—	6 45	10 07	4 29
11 34		3 09	—Woodside—	6 39	9 59	4 17
11 39		3 13	—Canterbary—	6 35	9 54	4 11
11 44		3 18	—Felton—	6 31	9 49	4 05
11 58		3 30	—Harrington—	6 20	9 37	3 51
12 05		3 36	—Farmington—		9 25	3 36
12 15		3 46	—Greenwood—		9 16	3 22
12 25		3 55	—Bridgeville—		9 07	3 10
12 43		4 10	—Seaford—		8 54	
12 50		4 23	—Laurel—		8 41	
1 05		4 35	—Delmar—		8 30	

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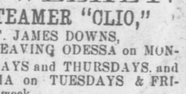

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, October 8th, 1878.
Upon the application of Henry Clayton, Administrator of Thomas McGinniss, late of St. Georges Hundred in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.
Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle county, aforesaid, the day and year above written.
S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator, on or before October 8th, A. D., 1879, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. HENRY CLAYTON,
Administrator.
Address—MT. PLEASANT, Del. (nov92m)

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, Nov. 26th, 1878.
Upon the application of John Raughley, Administrator of Jacob Thomas, late of Blackbird Hundred in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of granting of Letters of administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.
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S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased, must present the same duly attested to the Administrator on or before November 26th, 1879, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. JOHN RAUGHLEY,
Administrator.
Address Smyrna, Del. nov30-2m

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